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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GLENBURN

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1921-1922

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1921**

To the inhabitants of the town of Glenburn:—

We submit the following as our report of the financial transactions of the town from March 1st, 1921 to March 1st, 1922:

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident.....	\$ 99,560 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	48,580 00	
Total real estate.....	—————	\$148,140 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$ 50,035 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	
Total personal estate.....	—————	\$ 50,035 00
Total valuation of town.....		198,175 00
Amount assessed.....		6,801 36

RAISED BY VOTE OF TOWN

For State Aid Highways.....	\$ 533 00	
Maintenance State Aid highways...	500 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00	
Road grade.....	250 00	
Support of schools.....	1,000 00	
School supplies	100 00	
Repairs on school-houses.....	175 00	
High school tuition.....	150 00	
Free text-books.....	75 00	
Plan Lake View cemetery.....	50 00	
Incidental purposes.....	500 00	
Repairs on Town Hall.....	50 00	
Cemetery purposes.....	75 00	
To pay interest.....	210 00	
pay moderator.....	3 00	
Total	—————	\$ 5,171 00

State tax.....	\$ 1,163 80
County tax.....	306 55
Overlaying	260 01
Supplementary tax.....	113 41
Total amount assessed.....	<u>\$ 7,014 77</u>

No. of polls, 105. Poll tax, \$2.50. Rate of taxation, .0335.

TOWN HALL REPAIR FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 50 00
No orders drawn.	
Undrawn	50 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Cr.

Received from Grange.....	\$ 33 00	
from dance	51 00	
Total	<u>\$</u>	84 00

Dr.

Paid janitor.....	\$ 27 50	
Paid for supplies.....	26 45	
Total	<u>\$</u>	53 95
Balance due town.....	\$	30 05

Items of Expense

Paid for oil.....	\$ 5 80	
for drinking cups.....	3 75	
janitor town meeting.....	2 00	
janitor, state election.....	1 00	
for cleaning hall.....	5 00	
for fittings for lamps.....	2 25	
for lamp chimneys.....	2 75	
for floor wax.....	75	
for brooms.....	1 15	
for cleaning closets.....	2 00	
Total	<u>\$</u>	26 45

MEMORIAL FUND

Dr.

To overdrawn in 1920.....	\$	16	
orders drawn.....		2 50	
Overdrawn	—————	\$	2 66

CEMETERY FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1919.....	\$	8 74	
Appropriation of town, 1920.....		15 00	
Appropriation of town, 1921.....		75 00	
Birch Grove fence fund.....		15 00	
Lake View fence fund.....		10 00	
Total	—————	\$	123 74

Dr.

To orders drawn in 1920.....	\$	27 25	
orders drawn in 1921.....		10 00	
Total	—————	\$	37 25
Undrawn		\$	86 49

Items of Expense

Paid R. N. Phillips.....	\$	12 25	
Bert A. Phillips.....		5 00	
Forrest Grover.....		10 00	
W. H. White.....		10 00	
Total	—————	\$	37 25

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$	1,000 00	
School and mill fund.....		264 42	
Common school fund.....		375 99	
Equalization fund.....		75 00	
Interest on school fund.....		180 00	
Total	—————	\$	1,895 41

Dr.

To overdraft of 1920.....	\$	148 52	
Orders drawn		2,072 98	
Total		<u> </u>	\$ 2,221 50
Overdraft			\$ 326 09

Items of Expense

Paid teachers	\$	1,180 00	
janitors		51 00	
for wood.....		106 00	
for transportation.....		70 98	
for tuition.....		665 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$ 2,072 98

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$	63 23	
Appropriation of town.....		150 00	
Received from state.....		170 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$ 383 23

Dr.

Paid Bangor school department.....	\$	201 00	
Undrawn		<u> </u>	\$ 182 23

SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$	18 64	
Appropriation of town.....		100 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$ 118 64

Dr.

To orders drawn.....	\$	64 98	
Undrawn		<u> </u>	\$ 53 66

Items of Expense

Paid Newell White.....	\$	1	20	
Henry Megguier.....		1	00	
Howard & Brown.....		1	95	
Newell White.....			50	
Eri Worcester		2	12	
Eri Worcester.....		2	20	
Eri Worcester.....		1	93	
G. W. Vickery.....			90	
J. L. Hammett Co.....		40	96	
Newell White.....		1	03	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....			60	
Dan T. Sullivan.....			49	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....		7	04	
Eri Worcester.....		3	06	
Total	—————	\$		64 98

TEXT BOOK FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$	27	81	
Appropriation of town.....		75	00	
Total	—————	\$		102 81

Dr.

To orders drawn.....	\$	95	62	
Undrawn	\$	7	19	

Items of Expense

Paid John C. Winston Co.....	\$	14	26	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....		5	74	
Edward E. Babb Co.....		8	05	
Edward E. Babb Co.....		9	63	
Silver Burdett Co.....		2	07	
Edward E. Babb Co.....		30	59	
American Book Co.....		2	54	
The MacMillan Co.....		1	28	
The A. W. Palmer Co.....		2	00	

Ginn & Co.....	3 14	
American Book Co.....	12 88	
The MacMillan Co.....	1 30	
Ginn & Co.....	2 34	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 95 62

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$ 224 41	
Appropriation of town.....	175 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 399 41

Dr.

To orders drawn	\$ 85 22	
Undrawn	<u> </u>	\$ 314 19

Items of Expense

Paid Henry Megguier.....	\$ 3 50	
Bessie E. Megguier.....	3 50	
W. H. White.....	49 46	
Morse & Co.	12 74	
Noyes & Nutter.....	90	
Maude Pinkham.....	3 00	
Morse & Co.	3 50	
G. W. Vickery.....	5 00	
Morse & Co.	3 62	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 85 22

C. H. MacDONALD, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1921

Cr.

By appropriation of selectmen.....	\$ 450 00	
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Dr.

To orders drawn	416 94	
Undrawn	<u> </u>	\$ 33 06

Items of Expense

Paid C. H. MacDonald.....	\$	54	50
C. H. Emerson.....		52	20
G. H. Cookson.....		27	83
Forrest Grover		6	00
John Gass		9	00
E. V. Cort.....		2	00
Wm. Simmons		3	00
Clyde L. Berry.....		3	00
H. G. Berry.....		1	50
F. G. Smart.....		6	00
Chas. Ward		11	00
C. D. Ward.....		33	00
John Cort		12	00
E. E. Megguier.....		6	00
Herman Patterson		10	50
Otis Megguier.....		5	00
Samuel L. Perkins.....		2	50
C. M. Conant Co.....		79	37
George S. Cressey.....		1	00
J. G. Appleby.....		41	54
50-50 Road Fund.....		50	00
Total	—————\$	416	94

R. N. PHILLIPS, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1921

Cr.

By appropriation of selectmen \$ 520 00

Dr.

To orders drawn	\$	485	46
Undrawn	\$	34	54

Items of Expense

Paid R. N. Phillips.....	\$	105	07	
Pomeroy Bros.		83	50	
L. H. Pomeroy		4	32	
A. R. Phillips			75	
N. Berry		18	00	
J. M. Phillips.....		16	16	
Albert Thayer		15	37	
Fred Getchell.....		6	00	
I. F. Pomeroy.....		31	62	
Annie Marshall		13	25	
Chas. M. Drew.....		3	00	
Chas. Clark		4	62	
Bert A. Phillips.....		4	50	
Stillman Buzzell		3	50	
Bud Sawyer		12	00	
Alton Mayhew		12	00	
Ernest Mayhew		19	50	
Mert Haley		2	50	
W. C. Carver.....		2	50	
Bangor Railway & Electric Co.....		27	30	
Total	—————\$			485 46

W. H. ELLINGWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1921

Cr.

By appropriation of selectmen.....	\$	455	00
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Dr.

To orders drawn	\$	312	60
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Undrawn	\$	142	40
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Items of Expense

Paid G. G. Ausplane.....	\$	7 50	
F. F. Woodman.....		18 00	
W. I. Ellingwood.....		59 00	
Edwin S. Wilson.....		15 60	
Louis Delair		11 00	
W. H. Ellingwood.....		83 00	
Earl Morrill		18 90	
Walter Boynton		30	
Thomas Matheson		9 50	
Abner T. French.....		1 20	
C. H. Parker.....		10 00	
W. L. Grant.....		60	
M. L. Pinkham.....		13 10	
Vernon Howard		12 00	
E. V. Cort.....		16 60	
John Parks		1 80	
R. H. Leighton.....		7 50	
Don Grant		2 50	
Don Eaton		17 00	
Earl Vickery		7 50	
Total	—————\$		312 60

BUSH FUND

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$	45 11	
5% road fund of 1921.....		75 00	
	—————\$		120 11

Dr.

To orders drawn.....	\$	86 00	
Undrawn	\$	34 11	

Items of Expense

Paid R. N. Phillips.....	\$	9 00	
I. L. Pomeroy.....		18 00	
L. H. Pomeroy.....		11 50	
Stillman Buzzell		11 50	
Bert Phillips		4 50	
A. R. Phillips.....		9 00	
J. M. Phillips.....		1 50	
John Gass		9 00	
Louis Delair		3 00	
Wm. Simmons		3 00	
F. F. Woodman.....		3 00	
E. V. Cort.....		90	
Earl Morrill		60	
W. H. Ellingwood.....		1 50	
Total	—————\$		86 00

O. T. GOODWIN, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1920

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....\$ 54 94

Dr.

To orders drawn

Undrawn

—————\$ 40 04

Items of Expense

Paid E. L. Howard.....	\$	3 00	
O. T. Goodwin.....		6 40	
E. V. Cort		5 50	
Total	—————\$		14 90

HOMER J. SNOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1920

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....\$ 54 72

Rec'd from H. J. Snow for culvert.... 5 76

Total

—————\$ 60 48

Dr.

To paid C. M. Conant Co., for culverts.... \$ 32 64

Undrawn

\$ 27 84

C. H. MACDONALD, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1920

Cr.

By undrawn in 1920.....	\$	68 72
No orders drawn. Undrawn.....	\$	68 72

STATE AID HIGHWAY FUND, 1921

Cr.

Appropriated by town, Sec. 18, Chap. 25, R. S.....	\$	533 00	
Appropriated by State, Sec. 20, Chap. 25, R. S.....		708 89	
Balance, 1920.....		20 87	
Total Joint Fund.....	\$	1,262 16	
Expended by State.....	\$	15 00	
Expended by Town.....		1,239 38	
Cost of Road.....	\$	1,254 38	
Unexpended Balance.....	\$	7 78	

Items of Expense

Paid C. M. Conant Co., for culverts.....	\$	172 38
Eastern Cement Co., for cement.....		52 00
A. E. Wade, labor and express.....		16 50
Wm. Simmons, labor.....		27 00
Edward Canty, gravel and team.....		243 00
Stanley Emerson, team.....		60 00
Fred Getchell, team.....		48 00
S. McCarthy, team, labor and lumber		41 50
V. G. Moore, team.....		57 00
H. F. French, team.....		54 00
C. D. Ward, team.....		60 00
C. F. Wade, labor.....		13 50
C. H. MacDonald, foreman.....		58 50
C. H. Emerson, labor.....		33 00
H. G. Berry, labor.....		24 00
E. L. Howard, labor.....		24 00
W. H. White, labor.....		9 00
Louis Delair, labor.....		24 00

W. H. Ellingwood, labor.....	24 00	
W. I. Ellingwood, labor.....	21 00	
E. C. Megguier, labor.....	24 00	
F. F. Woodman, labor.....	24 00	
Howard Bunker, labor.....	24 00	
Herman Patterson, labor.....	24 00	
Forrest E. Grover, labor.....	39 00	
L. E. Perkins, labor.....	15 00	
Ernest E. Megguier, labor.....	24 00	
Geo. Emerson, labor.....	3 00	
State Highway Commission.....	15 00	
Total	—————	\$ 1,254 38

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 500 00
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Dr.

To town's requisition for Patrol Maintenance	\$ 434 10
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Undrawn	\$ 65 90
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Statement of the expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year 1921. Estimated number of miles under Patrol Maintenance, 8.65.

Patrol Joint Fund, \$723.60, expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages.....	\$ 734 72
Cost of extra help.....	141 25
Cost of material.....	55 45

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes.....	\$ 2 56
Dragging	204 87
Raking rocks.....	175 36
Work with road machine and grader	5 76
Cleaning ditches and culverts.....	8 32
Surfacing: gravel.....	483 99
Shoulder work.....	50 56
Expenditures on Patrolled Road....	—————\$ 931 42

State's expenditure on Patrol, Road Machine Work, Gravel Surfacing, and Supervision	\$ 610 78
Town's expenditure on Patrol and Road Machine Work.....	\$ 484 10

ROAD GRADER FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 250 00
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Dr.

To orders drawn.....	\$ 160 00
Undrawn	\$ 90 00

Items of Expense

Paid C. M. Conant Co., 1 No. 2 Glide Road Machine.....	\$ 155 00	
F. A. Haley.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 160 00

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY PLAN FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 50 00
No orders drawn. Undrawn.....	\$ 50 00

INTEREST FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 210 00
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Dr.

To overdrawn in 1920.....	\$ 27 13	
Orders drawn.....	195 32	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 222 45
Overdrawn		\$ 12 45

ABATEMENTS

Dr.

To overdrawn in 1920.....	\$.. 4 80	
Orders drawn.....	20 56	
Overdrawn	<u> </u>	\$ 25 36

CONTINGENT FUND

Cr.

By appropriation of town.....	\$ 500 00	
Vote of town for Moderator.....	3 00	
Overlay in assessment.....	260 01	
Temporary loan.....	400 00	
Received from Equalization Fund....	40 00	
Rec'd from State Acc't soldiers' burial	100 00	
Rec'd from Town Hall Account.....	30 05	
Interest on 1921 taxes.....	4 70	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 1,437 76

Dr.

To overdrawn in 1920.....	\$ 72 22	
To orders drawn.....	1,337 52	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 1,409 74
Undrawn		\$ 23 02

Items of Expense

Paid C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine	\$ 2 36
Eri Worcester, salary as School Supt	250 00
A. T. French, temporary loan.....	400 00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, insurance on school houses.....	33 75
Mrs. V. G. Moore, flag and rope, Center school.....	2 83
Thos. W. Burr Printing Co., town reports	79 20
Geo. L. Emerson, putting pole in road machine	1 00

E. E. Megguier, clearing R. R. crossing	18 00	
Burial expenses Capt. H. N. Parker..	100 00	
Wilfred I. Butterfield, papers in truancy	2 00	
A. W. Getchell, work on road machine	20 00	
Louis Delair, clearing R. R. crossing.	25 00	
Dillingham's, books, etc.....	25 75	
Dr. J. F. Benjamin, services as Health Officer	31 50	
Geo. H. Cookson, use of watering trough	5 00	
E. V. Cort, services as ballot clerk...	3 00	
J. H. Cowan, services as Moderator..	3 00	
C. H. Parker, bal. due on collection 1918 taxes.....	29 13	
R. H. Leighton, posting warrants....	4 00	
R. H. Leighton, services as dog constable	5 00	
R. H. Leighton, part pay collection 1921 taxes.....	65 00	
R. H. Leighton, postage and stationery	7 50	
R. H. Leighton, services as Town Treasurer	45 00	
R. H. Leighton, services as Town Clerk	16 00	
H. F. French, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor....	75 00	
H. F. French, postage, stationery and telephone	5 00	
C. H. Emerson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor....	40 00	
C. H. Emerson, work on road machine	3 50	
Geo. L. Tibbetts, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	40 00	
Total		\$ 1,337 52

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Cookson, James, 1920 tax.....	\$	1	88
McCarthy, P. H., or unknown, 1920 tax.....		65	80
Strout, Harold J., 1920 tax.....		4	95
Tinker, Geo. W., 1920 poll tax.....		2	50
McCullough, Lydia, 1921 tax.....		1	70
Bunker, Howard, 1921 tax.....		7	15
Babcock, H. L., 1921 tax.....		3	00
Appleby, James G., 1921 tax.....		2	50
Carroll, W. L., 1921 tax.....		22	43
Mrs. Henry Cookson, 1921 tax.....		5	45
Cressy, Geo. L., 1921 tax.....		8	23
Cookson, James H., poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Haley, Murdoch C., 1921 tax.....		14	93
Hammond, Orlando, 1921 tax.....		13	56
Hammond, Walter, 1921 tax.....		15	73
Howard, Mrs. Chas., 1921 tax.....		15	25
Howard, Chas H., poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Megguier, Ernest E., 1921 tax.....		32	21
Morrill, Ed. C., 1921 tax.....		4	65
Peavey, Geo. W., 1921 tax.....		17	47
Simmons, W. A., 1921 tax.....		2	21
Strout, Harold J., 1921 tax.....		14	06
Titcomb, Vernon E., 1921 tax.....		46	05
Ross, Walter, 1921 tax.....		15	08
Wade, Albert F., poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Tibbetts, Vernon, poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Hart, John, poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Flynn, John, poll tax 1921.....		2	50
Brough, Bert, poll tax 1921.....		2	50

RESOURCES

Balance due on collection, 1920.....	\$	75	13
Balance due on collection, 1921.....		318	58
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1921.....		968	24
Due from Public Utilities Com. for clearing R. R. crossings.....		21	50
Total	\$	1,383	45

LIABILITIES

Outstanding town orders.....	\$	142	32	
Bills for care of Megguier children.....		342	88	
Total	—————	\$	485	20
Resources greater than Liabilities....		\$	898	25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. F. FRENCH,
GEO. L. TIBBETTS,
CHAS. H. EMERSON,

Selectmen of Glenburn.

Report of Treasurer

For Year Ending March 4th, 1922

Rec'd by Bal. in Treasury March 4, 1921..\$	626 54	
Of Merrill Trust Co., interest on account	6 12	
From Abner T. French, a temporary loan	400 00	
From State for School and Mill Funds	264 42	
From State for Common School Fund	375 99	
From State for Equalization Fund..	115 00	
From State for Free High School tuition	170 00	
From State for account of soldiers' burial	100 00	
From State for improvement of State Roads	706 38	
From Town Clerk, dog licenses 1921	55 00	
Town Clerk, hunters' certificates, 1921	1 40	
From Geo. H. Cookson, hall agent for rent	30 05	
From taxpayers, interest on taxes, 1921	4 70	
From collector of taxes, year 1919...	23 29	
From collector of taxes, year 1920...	120 87	
From Collector of taxes, 1921.....	6,695 39	
From Homer J. Snow for six feet of culvert	5 76	
Total		\$ 9,700 91

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid County tax in full, 1921.....	\$	306	55	
State tax in full, 1921.....		1,163	80	
State for dog licenses, 1921.....		55	00	
Commissioner of Game, hunters' certificates		1	40	
Selectmen's orders to amount of.....		7,205	82	
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				\$ 8,732 67
Cash in treasury, March 4th, 1922.....	\$		968	24
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	\$		9,700	91

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the superintending school committee and citizens of Glenburn:

I submit this my third annual report as superintendent of your schools. Since last year we have discontinued the school in the Gibbs District, some of the children attending the Center School, and the others the Sherburn School in Bangor, where they have the advantages of a two-teacher school, with less expense to the town.

The Center school was somewhat broken up in the fall term, on account of scarlet fever, making it impossible to accomplish as much as we would under favorable conditions.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the Center school has been very poor for the past year. Of course the scarlet fever was the cause of many of the absences; but a large majority of them were caused by the disinterested parents, who keep their children out for every little excuse they can think of.

Really some of the parents appear to think that they are making a good thing whenever they keep their children from school, even if the children do not help them at all; but play all day long.

Perhaps it will interest some of you to know that it is for the interest of every tax-payer in town, financially, to keep the children all in school; as a part of the State money is apportioned according to the attendance.

I ask every interested citizen to take hold and help the superintendent and board to keep the children in school as much as possible.

TEXT BOOKS

The text books are all in very good condition, except the geographies, which are not only very much out-of-date; but are badly worn. I would suggest that a change be made before the beginning of the fall term.

REPAIRS

You have use for only two school buildings at the present time, and both of these are in very bad condition. It seems that for years you have made only such repairs as were absolutely necessary to tide you over to the next year.

Some of the doors to these buildings resemble doors I have seen used in stables behind kicking horses. They are double boarded, securely spiked together, and hung with strap hinges fully eighteen inches in length, with latch to match hinges. Even these seem to have been all too frail in many instances, as some of them are broken. Do you know why this is so? I have heard the remark many times in this district; while talking these matters over with the citizens; That's good enough for them to stave up, they will destroy it anyway. Now it has been my experience in dealing with children, that they will in a majority of cases do what they think you expect of them. From your talk they knew that you were expecting them to destroy things, and judging from appearances they haven't disappointed you.

Now ladies and gentlemen: The time has come when it seems necessary to make some changes; why not begin this year, by thoroughly remodeling one of your school houses, giving the children a good, pleasant, convenient, sanitary school building. And talk to the children as though you had faith enough in them to believe that they would appreciate, and take care of it. I for one feel sure that they will not disappoint you, and that you will feel satisfied with your investment; which by the way will be only a little for each one. I believe that \$1000 with what the State will help us, will put the building in good condition, if properly laid out. Then it will require about \$225 more to fit it with new adjustable seats.

The West Glenburn building is the one I refer to.

CONCLUSION

In order that you may see how your tax rate and teacher's salaries compare with other towns of the State I give the following:

Municipal tax rate in Glenburn for year ending March 1922, .0335. Average for the State .03815. Rate in Glenburn for school purposes alone .0063. Average for State .01037.

We have paid the teachers of Glenburn for the past year about \$600 apiece, as against an average for the State of all elementary teachers of \$727.29.

Respectfully submitted,

ERI WORCESTER,

Supt. of Schools.